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REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS,

AND COPYING CONTROL METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early return of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent and in column 1, the title should read --RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA REGENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COPY CONTROL METHOD--.

On the face of the patent, under Foreign Application Priority Data, "Nov. 25, 1999 (JP) 1999-326091" should read --Nov. 16, 1999 (JP) 1999-326091-"Nov. 26, 1999 (JP) 1999-334979" should read --Nov. 25, 1999 (JP) 1999-334979--

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